

Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame

1966-2011

16th induction ceremony set Nov. 4



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The Hall of Fame is located on the third floor of the College of Communication and Information Building at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.



J. Zollie Howard, 2011 inductee



Richard F. Knight, 2011 inductee

About the Hall of Fame

The Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame has existed 45 years, having been established in 1966 as a joint project of the Tennessee Press Association and the University of Tennessee. It is administered by a committee composed of the administrative head of the UT School of Journalism and Electronic Media, members appointed by the Tennessee Press Association and members appointed by the University of Tennessee.

Selection of honorees is made biennially by a five-member committee

of past presidents of the Tennessee Press Association, serving on a staggered-term basis. No more than four honorees may be selected at any one time. Fifty-three were honored through 2009.

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Newspaper Hall of Fame inductees

No.	Name	Induction year	Ceremony
1.	George Harrison Armistead	1969	1
2.	William Gannaway Brownlow	1969	
3.	Edward Ward Carmack	1969	
4.	Benjamin Franklin Dill	1969	
5.	Silliman Evans	1969	
6.	Charles P.J. Mooney	1969	
7.	Adolph S. Ochs	1969	
8.	Franc M. Paul	1969	
9.	George Roulstone	1969	
10.	William Rule	1969	
11.	Guy Easterly	1971	2
12.	James I. Finney	1971	
13.	Grantland Rice	1971	
14.	Albert Roberts	1971	
15.	John W. Finney	1973	3
16.	Edward J. Meeman	1973	
17.	Ralph L. Millett Sr.	1973	
18.	Edward B. Stahlman	1973	
19.	Guy L. Smith Jr.	1975	4
20.	Bert Vincent	1975	
21.	Cal Alley	1979	5
22.	Tom Little	1979	
23.	Ralph McGill	1979	
24.	Quincy Marshall O'Keefe	1979	
25.	Elder Calvin Gregory	1981	6
26.	Frederick S. Heiskell	1981	
27.	Edith O'Keefe Susong	1981	
28.	Ida B. Wells	1985	7
29.	W. Percy Williams	1985	
30.	James P. Alley	1993	8
31.	James H. Armistead	1993	
32.	Tom Siler	1993	
33.	Don Whitehead	1993	
34.	Julian Harriss	1995	9
35.	Roy K. McDonald	1995	
36.	Loye W. Miller	1997	10
37.	William B. Scott	1997	
38.	Carl A. Jones Jr.	1999	11
39.	Horace V. Wells Jr.	1999	
40.	John Hightower	2001	12
41.	Glenn E. McNeil	2001	
42.	Morris Simon	2001	
43.	Nathan G. (Nat) Caldwell	2003	13
44.	Nancy R. Petrey	2003	
45.	Frank R. Ahlgren	2005	14
46.	Col. Thomas Boyers	2005	
47.	Ralph L. Millett Jr.	2005	
48.	Willis C. Tucker	2005	
49.	Roy C. Coleson	2009	15
50.	Sallie R. (Pattie) Boyd	2009	
51.	James E. Charlet	2009	
52.	J. Neal Ensminger	2009	
53.	William C. Simonton	2009	
54.	J. Zollie Howard	2011	16
55.	Richard F. Knight	2011	

On pages 2, 3 and 4, Hall of Fame honorees are shown in alphabetical order.

Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

- Registration** 5 p.m., Lobby
Marriott Hotel, 500 Hill Ave. SE, Knoxville
- Reception** 6 p.m., Mississippi Room (cash bar)
- Banquet** 6:30 p.m., Mississippi Room
- Induction** Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame
- Presiding** Jeffrey D. (Jeff) Fishman, Editor and Publisher, The Tullahoma News
President, Tennessee Press Association
- Presentations** J. Zollie Howard (1867-1947), Jim Charlet, presenter
Richard F. Knight (1908-99), Hershel Lake, presenter
- Unveiling Ceremony** immediately after the presentations



FRANK AHLGREN
1903-95

Editor
Native of Wisconsin
Superior (Wis.) Evening
Telegram
Duluth (Minn.) Herald
Milwaukee Journal
The Evening Appeal, Mem-
phis
Cleveland (Ohio) Press
The Commercial Appeal,
Memphis



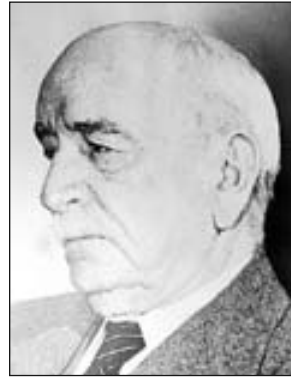
CAL ALLEY
1915-70

Editorial cartoonist
Native of Memphis
Kansas City (Mo.) Journal
Nashville Banner
The Commercial Appeal,
Memphis 1945-70



J.P. ALLEY
1885-1934

Editorial cartoonist
Native of Sidel, Ark.
The Commercial Appeal,
Memphis 1914-34



GEORGE H. ARMISTEAD
1861-1950

Publisher, editor
Native of Virginia
Nashville American
New York World
Nashville Daily News
The Review-Appeal, Franklin
Nashville Banner 1924-42



JAMES H. ARMISTEAD
1908-87

Advertising director,
publisher
Native of Franklin
The Review Appeal,
Franklin
The Tennessean, Nashville
Nashville Banner



SALLIE R. (PATTIE) BOYD
1867-1947

Family, social news reporter
Native of Knoxville
Knoxville Tribune
Knoxville Journal



COL. THOMAS BOYERS
1825-95

Newspaper founder
Native of Gallatin
Nashville American
Gallatin Examiner



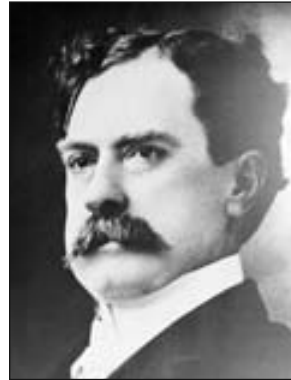
WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW
1805-77

Editor, owner
Native of Virginia
The Tennessee Whig,
Elizabethton
The Jonesboro Whig
The Knoxville Whig



NATHAN G. CALDWELL
1912-85

Reporter
Native of Missouri
The Trenton Daily Bulletin
The Evening Tennessean
The Tennessean, Nashville



EDWARD C. CARMACK
1858-1908

Editor
Native of Sumner County
Columbia Herald
Nashville American
Nashville Democrat
The Commercial Appeal,
Memphis
The Tennessean, Nashville



JAMES E. CHARLET
1908-99

Editor and newspaper group
publisher
Native of Kentucky
Nashville Tennessean
Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle
and 16 other publications



ROY C. COLESON
1901-65

Editor and publisher
Native of Mississippi
Birmingham Age-Herald
The Chattanooga Times
The Knoxville Journal
Tri-County News, Belmont,
Miss.
Newspaper in Red Bay, Ala.
Memphis Commercial Appeal
The Fayette Falcon, Somerville



BENJAMIN F. DILL
1814-66

Owner, editor
Native of Georgia
The Memphis Appeal



GUY EASTERLY
1901-63

Editor, publisher
Native of Greene County
The Middlesboro (Ky.) Daily
News
The Cumberland Courier,
Pineville, Ky.
The LaFollette Press
The Advance-Sentinel, Jellico



J. NEAL ENSMINGER
1906-2001

Executive editor
Native of McMinn County
The Daily Post-Athenian,
Athens



SILLIMAN EVANS
1894-1955

Reporter, owner
Native of Texas
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
The Tennessean, Nashville
Chicago Sun



JAMES I. FINNEY
1877-1931

Editor, publisher
Native of Tennessee
McMinnville New Era
Nashville American
The Tennessean, Nashville
The Daily Herald, Columbia



JOHN W. FINNEY
1900-65

Editor
Native of Maury County
The Daily Herald, Columbia
The Maury Democrat,
Columbia



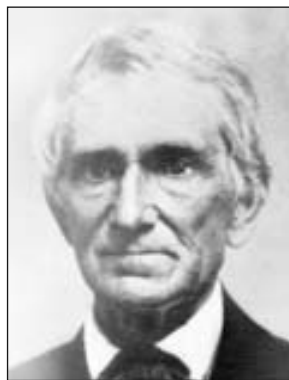
ELDER CALVIN GREGORY
1891-1957

Editor, publisher
Native of Smith County
Nashville Banner
Macon County Times,
Lafayette



JULIAN HARRISS
1914-89

Reporter, manager
Native of Georgia
Knoxville News-Sentinel
University of Tennessee



FREDERICK S. HEISKELL
1786-1882

Editor, publisher
Native of Virginia
Knoxville Gazette
Western Monitor and
Religious Observer,
Knoxville
Knoxville Register



JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
1909-87

Editor
Native of Coal Creek
Knoxville News-Sentinel
The Associated Press
Santa Fe New Mexican



CARL A. JONES JR.
1912-92

Publisher, owner
Native of Bristol
Johnson City Press
The Lebanon Democrat
Herald and Tribune,
Jonesborough
The Tomahawk, Mountain
City
The Covington Leader
The Hartsville Vidette
The Erwin Record



TOM LITTLE
1898-1972

Editorial cartoonist
Native of Williamson County
The Tennessean, Nashville



ROY K. McDONALD
1901-90

Publisher, owner
Native of Graysville
Free Press, Chattanooga
Chattanooga News-Free Press



RALPH MCGILL
1898-1969

Editor, publisher
Native of Soddy
Nashville Banner
Atlanta Constitution



GLENN E. McNEIL
1917-96

Tennessee Press
Association
Native of Knoxville
Knoxville News-Sentinel
TPA secretary-manager



EDWARD J. MEEMAN
1889-1966

Founder, editor
Native of Indiana
Evansville Press
The Knoxville News
The Knoxville News-Sentinel
Memphis Press-Scimitar



LOYE W. MILLER
1899-1979

Founder, editor
Native of Illinois
The Evansville (Ind.) Press
The Cleveland (Ohio) Press
The Knoxville News
The Knoxville News-Sentinel



RALPH L. MILLETT JR.
1919-2000

Editor
Native of Memphis
The Penny Bee, Dallas
Memphis Press-Scimitar
Knoxville News-Sentinel



RALPH L. MILLETT SR.
1878-1954

Editor
Native of Maine
Dallas Dispatch
Memphis Press
The Penny Bee, Memphis
Memphis News-Scimitar
Memphis Press-Scimitar



CHARLES P. J. MOONEY
1865-1926

Editor
Native of Kentucky
Graphic, Press-Eagle,
Pine Bluff, Ark.
Avalanche, Scimitar, Memphis
The Commercial Appeal,
Memphis
News, New York
New York American
Examiner, Chicago



ADOLPH S. OCHS
1858-1935

Editor, owner
Native of Ohio
Knoxville Chronicle
Louisville Courier Journal
Knoxville Tribune
Chattanooga Dispatch
The Chattanooga Times
The New York Times



**QUINCY MARSHALL
O'KEEFE**
1866-1958

Editor
Native of Greeneville
The Greeneville Democrat-Sun



FRANC M. PAUL
1833-90

Editor
Native of Tennessee
Chattanooga Rebel
The Knoxville Tribune
Chattanooga Dispatch



NANCY R. PETREY
1931-1994

Editor, publisher
Native of Virginia
The Newport Plain Talk



**HENRY GRANTLAND
RICE**
1880-1954

Reporter
Native of Murfreesboro
Atlanta Journal
Cleveland News
The Tennessean, Nashville
New York Tribune
New York Herald-Tribune



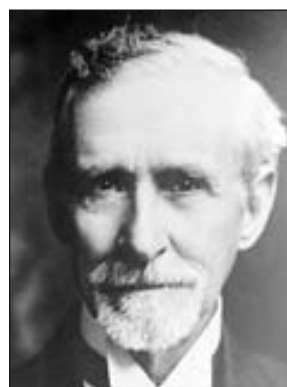
ALBERT ROBERTS
1835-95

Owner, editor
Native of Nashville
Republican Banner, Nashville
Montgomery (Ala.) Mail
Chattanooga Rebel
The Nashville American
Southern Lumberman,
Nashville



GEORGE ROULSTONE
1767-1804

Founder, editor
Native of Massachusetts
Knoxville Gazette
Knoxville Register
Genius of Liberty, Knoxville
Impartial Observer, Knoxville



WILLIAM RULE
1839-1928

Founder, editor
Native of Knox County
The Knoxville Whig
The Knoxville Chronicle
The Knoxville Journal



WILLIAM B. SCOTT
1821-1885

Founder, editor
Native of North Carolina
The Colored Tennessean,
Nashville
The Maryville Republican



TOM SILER
1909-88

Reporter, editor
Native of Jellico
Knoxville News-Sentinel
Associated Press
Chicago Sun
Chicago Sun-Times



MORRIS L. SIMON
1911-94

Founder, publisher
Native of Bristol
Knoxville News-Sentinel
Tulahoma News and
Guardian
Fayetteville Elk Valley Times
Manchester Times
Winchester Herald-Chronicle



WILLIAM C. SIMONTON
1899-1950

Newspaper owner, manager
Native of Tipton County
The Covington Leader



GUY L. SMITH JR.
1898-1968

Founder, publisher, editor
Native of Johnson City
Bristol Bulletin
Johnson City Staff News
Johnson City Press-Chronicle
The Knoxville Journal



EDWARD B. STAHLMAN
1843-1930

Owner, publisher
Native of Germany
Nashville Banner



EDITH O'KEEFE SUSONG
1890-1974

Publisher
Native of Greeneville
The Greeneville Democrat
The Greeneville Democrat-Sun
The Greeneville Sun



WILLIS C. TUCKER
1907-2001

Journalism educator
Reporter and editor
UT School of Journalism,
Knoxville



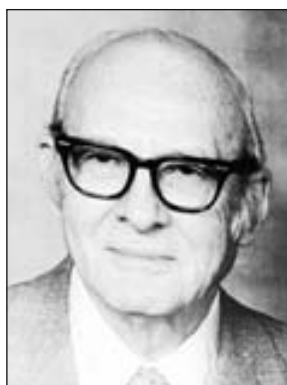
BERT VINCENT
1896-1969

Columnist
Native of Kentucky
Kansas City Star
Evansville Press
The Knoxville News-Sentinel



IDA B. WELLS
1862-1931

Owner, editor
Native of Mississippi
Free Speech, Memphis
New York Age
Conservator, Chicago



HORACE V. WELLS JR.
1906-94

Founder, editor
Native of South Carolina
Clinton Courier
Anderson County News
Clinton Courier-News
The Tennessean, Nashville



DON WHITEHEAD
1908-81

Owner, reporter
Native of Virginia
LaFollette Press
Harlan (Ky.) American
Harlan (Ky.) Enterprise
Knoxville Journal
Associated Press
New York Herald-Tribune
Knoxville News-Sentinel



W. PERCY WILLIAMS
1892-1970

Owner, editor
Native of Alabama
Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News &
Times Gazette
Florence (Ala.) Times News
The Paris Post Intelligencer
Ledger & Times, Murray, Ky.
Fulton (Ky.) Daily Leader